which was handed over to Mysore Government without their request, may I know whether there was any understanding between Madras and Mysore in regard to transfer of personnel? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" There was no discussion in the Committee on that part of the matter. But every attempt is being made to accommodate the Mysore Government in a proper way. I think there has been fairly easy disposal of the difficulties and the matter is still pending. If the hon. Member were to put a separate question, I will be able to answer with better information."

11-10 a.m. SRI V. CHAKKARAI CHETTY :—" May I ask the Hon. the Chief Minister whether the Andhra State responded by adopting a policy of reciprocity in regard to Tamilian officers, if any, in the Andhra State? What is the attitude of the Andhra Government towards them? Is it on the lines of the attitude of this Government, Sir? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The question and the answer related to non-Andhra officers in Andhra."

SRI V. CHAKKARAI CHETTY :—" I am talking of Tamilian officers in the Andhra State, if there are any."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I have answered about non-Andhra officers including the Tamilian officers in the Andhra State and I have given the correct information. I do not exactly follow what the hon. Member has in his mind."

Reorganization of the Madras Secretariat.

* 23 *Q.*—SRI ALEXANDER GNANAMUTTU : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state the number of clerks affected by the recent reorganization of the Madras Secretariat?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" No clerk appointed regularly has been affected by the recent reorganization of the Secretariat. About 75 clerks appointed under the emergency provisions had to be ousted immediately after the reorganization, but almost all of them have since been absorbed in temporary vacancies."

Subsidy to Rural Medical Practitioners of Modern Medicine.

* 24 *Q.*—DR. C. NATHAMUNI NAIDU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to increase the subsidy given to the Rural Medical Practitioners of Modern Medicine?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The answer is in the negative."

DR. C. NATHAMUNI NAIDU :—" May I know how many rural dispensaries have been closed during this year for want of Rural Medical Practitioners on account of poor subsidy? "